

Protect aU my religious duties, and
grant, ¥ASAI-
YAS, aTbundant and excellent wealth,
together with
ofspring.

24. Liberal ASTOTNS, leaders (of
sacrifices), you
gave to TABHEIMATI her son
HI^NYABASXA/
Bounteous Aswnrs, yon restored -to life
the triply-
mutilated S'YAYA.^b

25. These your ancient exploits,
ASWINS, our
forefathers haye celebrated; and we
offer adoration
to you, showerers (of benefits),
repeating your
praises, accompanied by our
dependants.

Stta* III.

The deities, *JZithi*, and metre, as
before.

26. May yonr elegant and rich car?
swift as a
hawk, come? AswiNSj to our presence;
for it is as
quick as the mind of man, surmounted,
showerera
(of benefits), by three columns^ and
rapid as the
"wind.

27. Come to us, with your tzri-columnar₅
triangular,
three-wheeled/ and well-constracted
car; replenish
our cows (with milk); giye spirit to
otor horses;
and angment₃ ASWESS, our posterity.

knowledge was *kakhyam mm*,—' a girdle to you
both;' stengtii-
ening them to perform religious rites.

[&] See p, 310.

^b He was cut into three pieces,—by the ***Mmu***,
it is **said,—**
which were reunited Into one by the *Aswixs*.

^f See p. 94.